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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **RICHARD HARRIS**

APPLN. NO. : **10/699,792**

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EXAMINER : **D. UNDERWOOD**

FOR : **VARIABLE WIDTH BACKHOE BUCKET**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, the time for responding thereto being on or before April 27, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.